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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND MINORITIES

(WELFARE CELL-1)

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd June, 2026

No.SJEM-SWC108/96/2026-1SWC2/129.- Whereas the State Government has constituted 21 State Level Welfare Boards for various castes/communities and whereas it is desirable to constitute District and Assembly constituency Level Community Welfare Boards across the state for each of these castes/communities to assist the respective State Level Community Welfare Boards by giving ground level inputs and feedback regarding effective implementation of Various welfare schemes.

Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute District Sufi Sant Samaj Welfare Boards across 23 Districts and Assembly Constituency Sufi Sant Samaj Welfare Boards acros 117 Assembly Constituencies in the state of Punjab.

1. Functions of the District and Assembly Constituency Sufi Sant Samaj Welfare Boards.

i) To submit developmental and welfare proposals tailored to the specific needs of the said community.
ii) To offer advice to the Government for spreading community specific development initiatives.
iii) To provide ground-level feedback regarding the execution and reach of various government welfare schemes.

2. Composition

Each District Sufi Sant Samaj Welfare Board shall consist of the following members: -

i) Chairperson
ii) Senior Vice Chairperson
iii) Vice Chairperson
iv) Ten Members – Individuals possessing good knowledge and understanding of the Sufi Sant Samaj community.

3. Each Assembly Constituency Sufi Sant Samaj Welfare Board shall consist of the following members:

i) Chairperson
ii) Senior Vice Chairperson

iii) Vice Chairperson

iv) Ten Members– Individuals possessing good knowledge and understanding of the issues of Sufi Sant Samaj community.

4. The Terms and Conditions of appointment of the Chairperson/Sr. Vice Chairperson/Vice Chairperson and members of the said District and Assembly Constituency Level Community Welfare Boards shall be as per below:

I. Chairperson/Sr. Vice Chairperson/Vice Chairperson and members are entirely voluntary and advisory nature positions and they shall not receive any honorarium, salary, allowance, reimbursements or any other monetary compensation/benefits whatsoever from the state exchequer and they shall not be provided any designated staff or offices.

ii) Chairperson/Sr. Vice Chairperson/Vice Chairperson and members shall hold office at the pleasure of the State Government with no fixed tenure.

iii) The Government reserves the right to terminate the appointment of a Chairperson/Sr. Vice Chairperson/ Vice Chairperson and members of the District and Assembly constituency Board without any prior notice.

5. Appointing Authority:

All the Chairperson/Sr. Vice Chairperson/ Vice Chairperson /Members of the District Level Community Welfare Boards and Assembly Constituency Level Community Welfare Boards may be nominated by the State Government and shall be appointed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

6. This notification is being issued with the approval of competent authority.

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Chandigarh
The 3rd June, 2026

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